

WASTE

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 20 (Amended): A system for the treatment of silicone emulsion waste consisting essentially of:

a silicone emulsion waste reservoir;

at least one chemical tank containing chemicals for separating the silicone emulsion waste;

at least one mixing tank in communication with the silicone emulsion waste reservoir and the at least one chemical tank, wherein the silicone emulsion waste and chemicals are mixed in the mixing tank and the silicon emulsion waste is separated into a silicone oil laden liquid and emulsion-free water;

a water tank which receives the emulsion-free water from the mixing tank; and

an oil tank which receives the silicone oil laden liquid from the mixing tank.

Claim 21 (Amended): The system of claim 20, which additionally consists essentially of an incinerator, for treatment of the silicone oil laden liquid, the incinerator being in communication with the oil tank.

Claim 22 (Amended): The system of claim 20, which additionally consists essentially of a wastewater treatment plant, for treating the emulsion-free water, the wastewater plant being in communication with the water tank.

REMARKS

Applicants have amended the title of the present application to recognize the subject matter of the claims examined on the merits in this application. That is, the title of the application has been amended to recite a system for treatment of silicone emulsion waste.